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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from April 2, 2003 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner may charge deposit account 03-3975 (Order No. 042503/0261928) for the requisite small entity three-month extension fee of \$465.00.

Please amend the application as follows.

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